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Applicant: McAllister et al. Docket No: D-43656-01  
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Title: POLYMERIC FILM WITH LOW BLOCKING AND HIGH SLIP PROPERTIES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop RCE  
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Sir:

This response is being filed in support of an RCE, and in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 12, 2006.

A Petition for a two months extension of time is enclosed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.